

REMARKS

No claims have been amended or canceled. Claims 63-78 have been added. Accordingly, after entry of this amendment, claims 1-78 will remain pending.

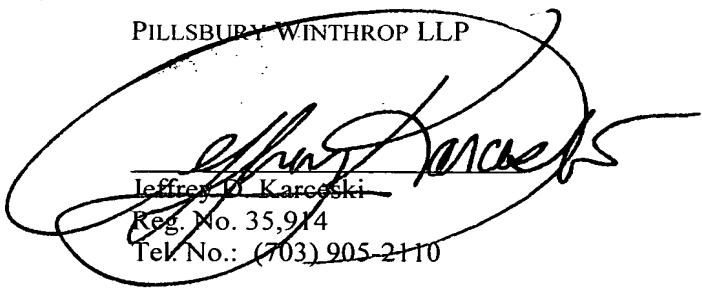
Claims 63-78 are patentable over the prior art cited by the Examiner because they recite a patient infusion system combining, among other features, an injector with two piston drive units, an injection control unit, and either (1) a controller (claim 63) or (2) a display unit (claim 70). The combination of these features, among others is not described or rendered obvious by the prior art of record. So as not to clutter the record, the Applicant incorporates the remarks in the May 21, 2001 Amendment herein and relies (at least in part) on those remarks to support the patentability of the claims presented above.

In addition, the Applicant respectfully directs the Examiner's attention to claims 25 and 26 of United States Patent No. Re. 36,648, which recite elements combined (at least in part) in a similar manner to the claims presented above. Those claims were allowed over each of the references cited against the claims in this application.

If there are any fees required for the submission of this Amendment that are not otherwise accounted for, please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-3975 and refer to Invoice No. 071419/0272813.

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